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TAGS: MASS, BE  
SUBJECT: BELGIAN DECISION ON PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT  
ARMORED INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLES POSTPONED.

MINISTER OF DEFENSE, VANDEN BOEYNANTS, SAID FOLLOWING  
IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ON JUNE 16: "CONCERNING THE  
REPLACEMENT OF THE AMX'S (EMBASSY COMMENT: CURRENT  
AGING ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS IN BELGIAN ARMY  
INVENTORY), THE DOSSIERS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE. A  
DECISION WILL BE MADE IN EARLY 1978." CHAMBERS

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